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Applicant : Johann Meseth

Appl. No. : 09/655,091

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Filed : September 5, 2000

Title : Containment Vessel and Method of Operating a Condenser in a  
Nuclear Power Plant

Art Unit : 3641

LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on September 5, 2000 without a signed oath or declaration, under Section 152 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1952.

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on December 7, 2000.

Counsel has now received a Requirement For Statement Under § 152 dated January 31, 2001. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration has already been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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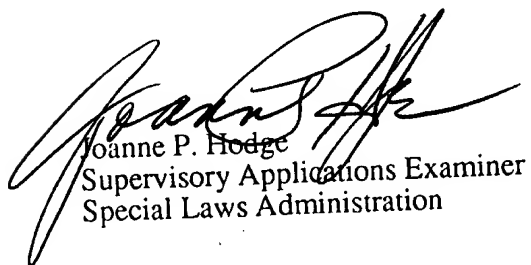
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### REQUIREMENT FOR STATEMENT UNDER §152 OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

The subject matter of this application is considered "useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy."

No patent for any invention "useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy" may issue unless the applicant files a statement **WITHIN THIRTY DAYS** from request thereof by the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks setting forth the full facts surrounding the making or conception of the invention described in the application and whether the invention or discovery was made or conceived in the course of or under any contract, subcontract, or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy as required under section 152 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 USC §2182.

Applicant is hereby given a period of **THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this letter to file the required statement under 42 USC §2182. Failure to submit the required statement within the thirty day period will result in ABANDONMENT of the application. The thirty day period is fixed by §2182 of the Act and cannot be extended. Thus, no extension of this period may be obtained under either 37 CFR §1.136(a) or (b).

  
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Declaration Under Section 152 Of The Atomic Energy Act Of 1954

1. I, JOHANN MESETH a citizen of THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY residing at DIEBURG, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY declare:

2. That I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application Serial Number 09/655,091 filed in the United States of America on September 5, 2000 entitled CONTAINMENT VESSEL AND METHOD OF OPERATING A CONDENSER IN A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

That I made and conceived this invention while employed by SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT. That the invention is related to the work I am employed to perform and was made within the scope of my employment duties;

That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information, and services of SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT.

3. That to the best of my knowledge and belief:

The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

4.

The undersigned inventor declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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